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SUBJECT: LACK OF KENYAN EMBASSY IN BELGRADE

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B. NAIROBI A-106 (NOTAL)

1. GOK HAS TAKEN A VERY PRAGMATIC VIEW TOWARDS OPENING EMBASSIES, ESPECIALLY OUTSIDE OF AFRICA, LARGELY DUE TO BUDGETARY RESTRICTIONS. THE GOK NORMALLY REGARDS ECONOMIC TIES (I.E. TRADE, TOURISM AND BILATERAL ASSISTANCE) AS THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN OPENING NEW EMBASSY OUTSIDE OF AFRICA. WE DO NOT SEE ANY GREAT DEPARTURE FROM THIS POLICY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS LEARNED INFORMALLY FROM MIDDLE LEVEL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL THAT KENYA INTENDS TO OPEN THE

FOLLOWING EMBASSIES IN 1976:

- A. PEKING - THIS WILL BE THE REOPENING OF KENYAN EMBASSY CLOSED DURING CULTURAL REVOLUTION.
- B. BRUSSELS - THIS EMBASSY WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY BECAUSE OF MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PLANNING KIBAKI'S INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING CLOSER TIES WITH THE EEC.
- C. OTTAWA - CANADIANS ARE LARGE BILATERAL DONORS TO KENYA AND HAVE BEEN PRESSING KENYANS TO OPEN AN EMBASSY THERE.
- D. KUWAIT - KENYA DESIRES EXPANSION OF PRESENCE IN MIDDLE EAST FOLLOWING OIL CRISIS.
- E. BRASILIA - KENYA, AS A COFFEE EXPORTER, HAS A COMMON ECONOMIC INTEREST WITH BRAZIL. BRASILIA WOULD BE FIRST POST IN LATIN AMERICA.
- F. LUANDA - REGARDED AS IMPORTANT AFRICAN CAPITAL; CONTINGENT ON COMPOSITION OF POST-INDEPENDENCE GOVERNMENT.

3. WHILE FOREIGN MINISTER WAIYAKI WOULD LIKE TO INCREASE TIES WITH COMMUNIST AND NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES PRESIDENT KENYATTA IS CONTINUING TO DICTATE A MODERATELY PRO-WESTERN FOREIGN POLICY. (FYI: PRESIDENT KENYATTA REPORTEDLY REFUSED TO RECEIVE CREDENTIALS OF AMBASSADOR OF DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, RESIDENT IN KAMPALA RECENTLY). SO LONG AS KENYATTA MAKES FINAL DECISIONS ON FOREIGN POLICY, BELGRADE NOT LIKELY TO APPEAR AS HIGH PRIORITY ON LIST OF POTENTIAL NEW MISSIONS.

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